SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

DON SEDGWICK

OCCUPATION: Incumbent/Local Businessman

Having served as President of the Orange County School Boards Association, Delegate to the California School Boards Association, President of our own Saddleback Valley School Board, and as a father of four children currently attending our schools, I have a vested interest in our district's success. I grew up here, and plan to raise my family here.

I have led a "state-of-the-art" facilities modernization effort, initiated a student-led tutoring program, and have worked to reduce class sizes, while raising our teachers' salaries.

We have raised standards. Our students have responded by achieving academic test scores that rank them among the nation's elite. Our technology, music, and athletic programs are second to none. Our students are more prepared than ever to succeed in this global economy. Our community expects and deserves no less.

We must work to develop citizens, youth of integrity, moral courage, and character. Instilling an atmosphere of caring discipline, while providing a safe and nurturing campus atmosphere, is essential.

I love children. I coach baseball and soccer, and serve as a Cubmaster. I believe in these students. They are our future leaders. I know that if we prepare them well, they will succeed beyond our expectations.